Free trade Zone Andaman Islands

2943. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPTRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a free port or trade zone at Andaman Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof:

(c) whether any surveys or study has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) to (d) Some suggestions have been received for a free port to be developed in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The feasibility of such a project has to be evaluated in terms of physical infrastructural facilities that have to be developed as also the legal and constitutional angle. No decision has yet been taken in the matter.

Rules Governing service conditions of employees working in ITDC

2944. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALRAM:

was completed in each case?

TARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no set and approved rules for governing the service conditions of the employees working in ITDC;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what is the total number of employees working in ITDC's different activities as on the 31st March, 1985 with the specific rules and regulations| orders governing the service conditions of each category|cadre engaged in a particular activity throughout India;

(c) what are the names and designations of the employees unit-wise|activity-wise who have been served with the charge-sheets since 1981-82 to September, 1985 in ITDC; and

(d) what are the names and designations of the employees mentioned in part (c) above who have been exonerated of the charges, awarded with the major| minor punishments and when the inquiry was completed in each cast?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Information is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

List of rules and regulations in ITDC Governing the service conditions of each category|cadre of its employees engaged in Various Activities

Category/Cadre/Activities	Rules governing the service conditions
1	2 3
A. **Executives**	1. ITDC Recruitment, Promotion and Seniority Rules, 1985. 2. ITDC Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules. 1978 3. ITDC Employees Housing Loans (Grant & Recovery) Rules, 1976